

to consult the legal staff of this agency we are talking about. Certainly I know who hires legal counsel for Public Works.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, Senator Koch, would you be amenable then to if we did strike this, can we move the bill to Select File as originally drafted?

SENATOR KOCH: I would quote one of your nice little statements, Senator Venditte. My memory is pretty good. I have seen too many things that are going to happen on Select File that have never happened and so right now I would sooner not move this bill because it is not that imperative that we get it there in a hurry. We still have until April 16.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would suspect that it might be in the best interest of this bill that perhaps it should be laid over for a ... Senator Kremer, do you have anything to add to the debate here within the last few minutes? Is that your understanding? I know it was my understanding, Senator Kremer, that if school lands became involved in this controversy, then the county boards across the state would continue to provide that access as they always have. That is my understanding of the rewrite of the draft of the bill and I would suspect that it would just simply mean that school people would be amenable to this and would accept the bill and I don't know where Senator Koch is coming from from his understanding of the bill. Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Venditte, the committee amendments does strike Section 4. This is true. Now one of the committee members at least that supported this amendment is not here today and I would suggest maybe we should just let the bill for today and take a look at this. One of them is here but two Senators were concerned about Section 4 and the Section 4 was stricken. My counsel would be let's get together and see if we can't work it out.

SENATOR VENDITTE: That is fine. Thank you, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers and then Senator Kahle and then Senator Lamb. We are discussing LB 254. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I think it is rather an odd thing, here we have a couple of people from Omaha discussing the way the school lands of the State of Nebraska are administered. To my knowledge, I don't think